LADY LUCK WAS DEFINITELY SMILING in the direction of Ronnie Spiggle at the Fireman's Carnival held at Concord on April 27th. As a winner, Ronnie walked away with nothing less than a beautiful 20" Girls Western Flyer Buzz Bike donated by the Fairview Square Western Auto Store in Lynchburg.

Congratulations Ronnie, but it looks like your prize has already gotten away from you! Shown above are three happy people, Teresa Spiggle, proudly claiming the bike for her very own while brother, Paul Wade Spiggle and cousin Stephen Wiley of Lynchburg look on.

Italian Travelers

On April 13, the following students from Appomattox County High School left Dulles Airport for Italy- Jayne Doss Lorna Goin, Judy Zimmerman, Rita Reynolds, Sharon Roach, Allen Smith, Duane Blanks. They were accompanied by Kim Mason from Buchannan, Virginia, Mrs. Mary Herrod and Mrs.Eleanor Lambert of Maryland, and Mrs. Frances Bowman from Lynchburg. Miss Patricia O'Brien from Chase City and Miss Claudine O'Brien, the teacher. On the tour Brookville, Altavista, Rustburg, and Amherst were included, totaling 48.

From Dulles the group flew to Kennedy, taking a 747 to Rome, where they were met by a bilingual guide who stayed the week with them. The tour included Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, Blue Grotto, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome.

The highlights of the trip according to the Appomattox Tourists were the following:

Jayne Doss: (The Blue Grotto)- The Blue Grotto is located on the island of Capri in Italy. It is one of Capri's traditional highlights that was rediscovered by chance in 1822. In orde to enter the cave, you have to lie down in a rowboat. The opening of the cave is barely one meter above the water level. Rays of sunlight are reflected inside the cave and cause the water to become a very light blue in color. Inside the cave looks like a fairy tale world of blue against the rocky sides of the grotto.

Lorna Goin: (Island of Capri) By boat we went from Sorrento to Capri, while there, we took a chair lift to the highest peak, where Tiberius, the emperor at the time of the crucification of Christ, had his palace. The view from the chair lift was magnificent.

Judy Zimmerman: (Pisa) -As an added attraction, our group was able to visit the famous city of Pisa, Italy. We were able to ascend the leaning tower, which was originally a bell tower designed by Galileo, who is called "The Father of Physics". It is there he tested the theory of gravity. Unknown to most, Pisa also has a Baptistry, where if your singing voice is the right type, will sound like a church organ. A Cathedral is also along side of the tower and the Baptistry. It is there Galileo tested the pendulum theory.

Rita Reynolds: (Straw Market - Florence) - The Straw Market in Florence was a square filled with friendly merchants manning booths filled with handmade straw items. These items included everything from placemats to straw hats.

Sharon Roach (Disco Fever) - The Discoteque in Florence had a live band, flashing lights and a close-circuit television where you could see yourself dance. Everyone seemed right at home with lots of loud American music. The Italians made everyone feel welcome with their warm smiles.

Allen Smith (Moses) - Of all Michealangelo's sculptures, I like Moses best. Michealangelo scultpured this masterpiece in marble showing Moses, after he had descended from Mt. Sinai with the Ten Commandments and had seen the people worshiping the golden calf. Michealangelo was able to show the anger of Moses through its facial expression and tension within the marble hands and legs. The status is found in the church of San Pietro.

Duane Blanks: (Catacombs) - The catacombs are systems of underground passages or rooms once used as burial places. The most famous catacombs are on the outskirts of Rome. The Roman catacombs contain frescoes of the late 200's and 300's portraying Jesus, the Apostles, and episodes from the Bible. The early Christians cut them into the soft tufa rocks in the 200's and 300's. The catacombs formed a network of connecting corridors and rooms covering 900 acres. Graves were cut into the walls. Brick or marble slabs were used to close the graves. When more space for was needed, more halls were dug beneath the first.

Miss O'Brien: We had a fantastic tour, and I wish to express my appreciation to all who made the trip possible.

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Group From Armed Forces Staff College Visit Appomattox

Ron Wilson of the Appomattox Court House National Park Service; James Ford, Police Chief, Town of Appomattox; Bill Britton, Appomattox Town Manager; and Ronnie Spiggle, Mayor, Town of Appomattox were at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant on Friday of last week to greet members from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia when they stopped in Appomattox as part of their State Government Field Trip.

The thirty-three member group stopped in Appomattox at approximately 2 p.m. to have lunch at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant and later to enjoy a program and tour of the National Park Area arranged by Ron Wilson, U.S. Ranger, Park Service.

The tour was part of an Orientation Program for the Allied officers from Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk. Officers from Australia, Canada, Great Britain, and West Germany and their wives made up the group.

Mrs. Audrey Wright, who, along with her husband, Henry Wright owns the John Mosby Inn Restaurant, presented each member with a souvenir gift of a cast iron paper weight with the Bicentennial Cannon.

Following their stay in Appomattox, the group visited other points of interest in Virginia before returning to Richmond on Saturday evening.

Interested in Starting Your Own Business!

Men and women who presently own or who are interested in starting their own businesses are invited to attend a special one-day pre-business workshop on Tuesday, May 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn South, Odd Fellows Road, Lynchburg.

The program, cosponsored by the Greater Lynchburg Retail Merchants Association, Distributive Education Service of the Lynchburg City Schools, and the U.S. Small Business Administration, is designed to give participants a better understanding of what is required in starting a business so that chance of success will be greatly increased. Among the topics to be discussed are organization; location; estimating capital requirements; sources of financing; business regulations; taxes; insurance; business records; and other management factors. Speakers will include top professionals from the business and governmental community.

Registration is $10 which covers all instructional materials, lunch and refreshments. For more information and registration, call the Distributive Education Department at (804) 847-1540 or (804) 237-6401, extension 225.

Completes Instructor's School at Norfolk

HM^2 Neal M. Cabaniss, U.S. Navy graduated second in his class from Advanced Hospital Corp School in Portsmouth, Virginia on March 30, 1979.

He then attended a four weeks Instructors School in Norfolk, Va. He is now an instructor for classes in service training at Jacksonville Navy Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Neal, his wife, Cindy, and daughter, Diane are residing on Canaversal Road in Jacksonville, Florida.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss of Appomattox.

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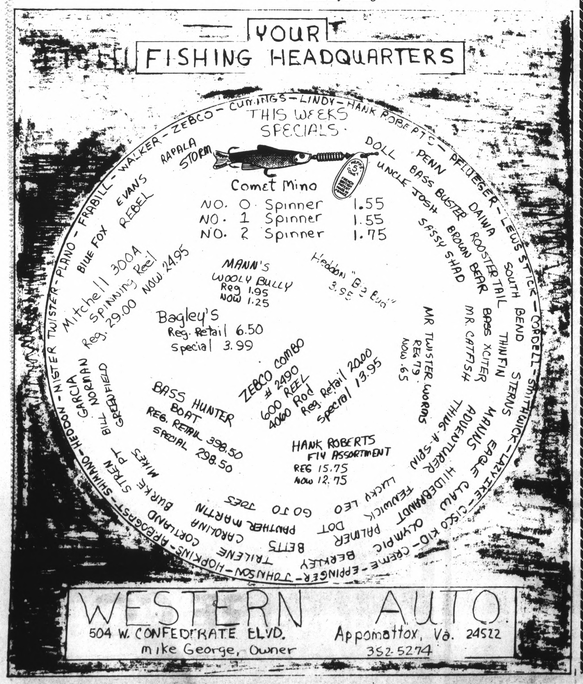

Appomattox Students Compete in Area Special Olympics

Thirty-one Appomattox students participated in the track and field events of the Special Olympics held April 21st, at Lynchburg College.

It was a fun filled day for all in attendance. Our students competed with students from surrounding counties in the 50 yd. dash, standing long jump, and the softball throw. Side line events which the children enjoyed included picture taking with dogs supplied from the James River Kennels, making crafts at booths set up by the Lynchburg Jr. Women's Club and learning some basic trampoline, high jump, and tumbling techniques. Lunch was supplied for all the athletes and chaperones by McDonalds.

Children from Appomattox Primary School: D. Raglund, R. Lukehart, and B. J. Broggin brought home one 1st place, three 3rd place, and two 4th place ribbons.

Appomattox Elementary School students: G. Mosley, J. Broggin, M. Jones, T. Fitch, J. Mosley, P. Petty, M. Fleshman, S. Mosley, R. Christian, J. Broggin, W. Johnson, K. Jones, B. Morgan, K. Bailey, S. Jones, D. Jones, and R. Abbitt brought back thirteen 1st place, nine 2nd place, seven 3rd place, three 4th place, and two 5th place ribbons.

Athletes from the Middle School: D. Mosley, P. Jones, B. Mosley, T. Wilson, A. Johnson, and R. Reed returned with four 1st place, three 2nd place, one 3rd place, and two 4th place ribbons.

The High School athletes: C. Fleshman, J. Mosley, G. Raglund, A. Walker, and L. Lewis returned with five 1st place, two 2nd place, and three 3rd place ribbons.

Twenty of our students also competed in the 440 yd. relay races, bringing home two 1st place, one 2nd place, and one 3rd place ribbons.

The Special Olympians extend a sincere thank you to the organizations and individuals whose donations made this trip possible.

Thank yous also go to our chaperones: Mrs. Harvey, Sarah Harvey, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Ragiund, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wright, Nancy Goodman, Gloria Humbles, Pat O'Brien, Lauri Harwood and our bus driver, Bea Hudson.

To our county co-ordinator, Evelyn Ford, whose planning and supervising efforts made this trip happen, we offer a very special thank you.

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Mt. Airy News

O Come and let us worship together.

Spring revival was held at Mt. Airy Baptist Church the week of April 23rd through 27th. The evangelist for the week was Rev. Robert McCray, minister of Second Mineral Spring Baptist Church, Gladstone, Va. and St. John Baptist Church, Norwood, Va. Rev. McCray poured out some soul-stirring messages each night. May God bless the messenger and the message.

Monday night, subject: "It is No Secret What God Can Do". A beautiful song by the Chambers Family. Offering by Deacon Milton Berry, Deacon Joh Humbles, Deacon Percy Johnson, a visiting Deacon Irving from Second Mineral Spring Baptist Church.

Tuesday night: "Being Concerned", also the Scott Chorus rendered beautiful singing. Offering Deacon Elwood Christian, Deacon Herman Meggingson, Visiting Deacon Irving from Second Mineral Spring Baptist Church, Deacon Lee from Scott Zion Baptist Church.

Wednesday night: "Who Will Go For The Lord?". Beautiful singing by Second Mineral Spring Baptist Church Choir. Offering Deacon Percy Johnson, Deacon Elwood Christian, Dea. Herman and Deacon Milton Berry.

Thursday night: "Don't Hide The Light" and beautiful singing by the Gospel Harmonettes of Jordan Baptist Church. Offering - Visiting Deacon Dan Edward Hudson and Deacon George Scruggs from Cannan Baptist Church. Deacon Jack Lamberth from Jordan Baptist Church, and Deacon Elwood Christian.

Friday night: "Plenty Good Room In My Father's Kingdom." Also beautiful singing by the Soul Searchers. Offering by Visiting Deacon Harper, Deacon Perkins, from Union Hill Baptist Church. Deacon Chambers from Ollie Hill Baptist CHurch, Deacon Charles Meggingson from Springfield Baptoist CHurch.

Remarks by Rev. Woodrow Fitch which were very encouraging.

Ministers present were Rev. Ernest Humbles, Rev. Wendell Johnson, Rev. D. Christian, and Mr. Airy Pastor, Rev. H. W. Pryor.

We thank the many friends and visitors for coming and sharing in the revivel. "Lord, give me strength for this day's task, from rising until setting sun in everything thy will be done. and if for me tomorrow dawns, upon this earth I'll gladly say, "Thank God for another day."

BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Gobbie	May 2
Mazie Tolbert	May 7
Nancy Letterman	May 5
Virginia Webber	May 7
Tammy Weaver	May 7
Tina Stanton	May 10

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Zion Baptist

You are cordially invited to attend regular preaching service to be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker for the hour will be the Rev. Hardge of Lynchburg. The spring rally will be Sunday night after the morning service. Deacon Frank Johnson working with the men's and mrs. Jane Byrd is captain for the ladies. Hoping the rally will be a success. Our community was saddened on Saturday to hear of the death of Mrs. Odell Womack His. The funeral will be later. Our sympathy goes out to the family. Miss Mary C. Brown has returned home from the hospital and slowly improving. A speedy recovery to Miss Brown. A large crowd attended the battle of songs between the male chorus of Zion Baptist Church and the Echoes of Glory of Triumph, benefit of the Spring Rally. Deacon Johnson sponsor. Rev. Flood gave special remarks. The male chorus of Zion Baptist Church will have a special Mother's Day Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Ladies of Zion Baptist Church will have a special Mother's Day Program at 11 a.m. on Mother's Day.

The Franklins are very glad to have Shirley home for a few days. Also Mrs. Franklin's sister Rose Britt and her family over the week end. Sister Rose is very ill. We are praying taht she will soon be out again and Magnolia Franklin is still improving nicely. She wants to thank every one who have been concerned.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 7
Slice Balogna, Buttered Rice, Gravy, Green Peas, Roll, Butter, Milk, Orange Sections.
Tuesday, May 8
Beef Hash, Navy Beans, Slaw, Jello, Topping, Roll, Butter, Milk
Wednesday, May 9
Chicken, Creamed Potatoes and Gravy, String Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Bread
Thursday, May 10
Hamburger, French Fries, Steamed Cabbage, Fruit, Milk
Friday, May 11
Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Apple Sauce, Cookie, Milk

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HURTSVILLE NEWS

The Rev. Earnest Humbles of Appomattox will render services at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Hurtsville on the third Sunday night in June at 7:00. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is sponsored by Mrs. Millie Berkley.

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